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SUBJECT: HUMAN RIGHTS: UN SUB-COMMISSION ON PREVENTION OF DISCRIMINATION AND PROTECTION OF MINORITIES

1. GENERALLY CONSTRUCTIVE ONE DAY DEBATE CONCLUDED SEPT 7 ON ITEM 4,"CONSEQUENCES FOR EFFECTIVENESS OF HUMAN RIGHTS OF AID WHICH IN SOME CASES MIGHT BE GIVEN TO RACIST AND COLONIAL REGIMES OF SOUTHERN AFRICA." CHAIRMAN CLOSED DEBATE WITH SUGGESTION DRAFT RES OF UNSPECIFIED NATURE BE DEVELOPED BY INTERESTED MEMBERS AND PRESENTED LATER THIS SESSION.

2. MAJORITY OF SPEAKERS CONCLUDED SUCH AID HAS DELETERIOUS EFFECT OF ADVANCEMENT HUMAN RIGHTS NON-WHITE POPULATIONS AND SHOULD BE STOPPED. IN WELL DOCUMENTED PRESENTATION, SOVIET EXPERT, SMIRNOV, CITED UNSC AND UNGA DECISIONS AS WELL AN UN STUDIES AS ARGUMENT IN FAVOR, AT MINIMUM, CONDEMNING

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SUPPORT OF RACIST REGIMES "BY CERTAIN COUNTRIES". SEKYIAMDH (GHANA),

CITING AUTHORITATIVE STUDIES, SOME OF WHICH CONCLUDE FOREIGN ASSISTANCE HAS MODERATING INFLUENCE ON RACIAL POLICIES THESE REGIMES, WHILE OTHERS CONDEMN IT AS PERPETUATING EXISTING SITUATION, PROPOSED SUB-COMMISSION APPOINT SPECIAL RAPPORTEUR TO MAKE OBJECTIVE SUTDY WHICH WILL MAKE IMPACT ON COUNTRIES AIDING THESE REGIMES.

3. US EXPERT, AMB. CARTER, SUPPORTED SEKYIAMAH'S PROPOSAL AND SUGGESTED FOLLOWING CHANGE IN ITEM'S TITLE TO REMOVE AMBIGUITIES: "CONSEQUENCES FOR HUMAN RIGHTS OF DIPLOMATIC RECOGNITION OF, MILITARY ASSISTANCE TO AND ECONOMIC RELATIONS WITH THE RACIST AND COLONIAL REGIMES OF SOUTHERN AFRICA." IN HIS STATEMENT, CARTER CONCENTRATED ON CONDITIONS IN SOUTH AFRICA, RECALLING HIS FIRST HAND EXPERIENCES IN COUNTRY. HE DESCRIBED SYSTEM OF APARTHEID AS "ABSOLUTELY AND TOTALLY ABHORRENT" WHICH CANNOT EVEN REMOTELY BE COMPARED TO AMERICAN SITUATION. BASED ON HIS DISCUSSIONS WITH BLACK AND ASIAN SOUTH AFRICANS, CARTER EXPLAINED MAJORITY PREFER COMMUNICATION WITH INTL. COMMUNITY AND PARTICIPATION OF GROWING NUMBER FOREIGN FIRMS WITH ENLIGHTENED EMPLOYMENT POLICIES TO "DISENGAGEMENT" OF FOREIGN COMMUNITY WITH CONSEQUENT ISOLATION OF NON-WHITE MAJORITY AT MERCY OF AFRIKANERS. HE CITED RISE OF BLACK POLITICAL LEADERSHIP AND LABOR MOVEMENT STIRRINGS, INCLUDING OVAMBALEND AND DURBAN STRIKES AS IN PART PRODUCTS INCREASED ECONOMIC PROSPERITY, THUS QUESTIONING THESIS OPPRESSION HAS INCREASED IN SOUTH AFRICA IN DIRECT RELATION TO IMPROVEMENT COUNTRY'S FINANCIAL SITUATION. BASSIN

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